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**EASLEY APPOINTS ISRAEL TO PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley appointed Walter Carson Israel of Belmont to the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Authority.

Israel has been the representative principal at Architectural and Design Lines since 1988. He is currently an executive board member and district chairman of the Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the N.C. FREE board. He has previously served on the N.C. Parks and Recreation Authority. Israel attended Macon College from 1974-1976 and he earned his bachelor's degree from Georgia College in 1978.

The North Carolina Parks and Recreation Authority handles public and private donations as well as grants and appropriations to the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund. The funds are used for acquisitions, repairs and improvements to parks across the state. The board has 11 members, and the Governor appoints three members. Each member serves a two-year term.

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